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was led to believe that the federal government was going to take care of it so we didn't have to do it, so we didn't ... we didn't bring the bill to the floor. Senator Smith decided to bring it and that's fine. I have no problem. I think it's the right thing to do. I do want to make one objection, and that is when Senator Smith and Senator Beutler said, no one in your district will oppose this, no one. Well, let me tell you, that's not About two years ago, after I introduced a bill, I got a call from a town in my district asking me to come to a meeting; that they were going to meet with a company that was going to employ at least 100 or more people I said, what is the They said, well, we're not able to tell you that, but they're interested in locating here and we'd like to have you come in support. I went to that meeting and you know what...who it was. It was a telemarketing company. Everyone at that meeting, the chamber of commerce and everybody that was there was for that company to move there. So you can't say nobody wants those telemarketing companies, because they wanted that company in that town. They ended up not coming there, but I'm just making that for a point, that there are people who think this is industry and we should encourage it to come there. When I found out who it was, I stood up and said, I'm sorry, but I'm probably at the wrong meeting, because I'm the person that introduced a bill to stop these kind of companies interfering with my evenings and noonhours when I get these I, shortly afterwards, left the meeting and one of the gentlemen followed me out and told me he didn't really think much of my legislation and if I brought it up again he would be there to make sure it didn't pass, and that's their privilege. That's anybody's privilege to do what they want to do. here still to support this kind of legislation for some of the main...same reasons that have been expressed over and over here. I have a fax at home and I'm tired of getting these faxes in the middle of the night that I get in the morning inviting me to some far-off island on a pleasure trip, using up my paper and my fax machine, when I don't have any intention on going. the bottom of that it says, call this number, this 800 number, and you have your name taken off. I have called at least a dozen times and I've never talked to anybody yet. There's nobody that answers that phone. It doesn't do any good to call They don't respond. I don't even know if it's a them.